Logging into iPROC

- 1. Access the IAS web site (http://ias.usda.gov/)
- 2. Click on 'Requisition Module' link
- Review the USDA Security Agreement and click the [Accept] button to continue
- 4. Enter Username and Password
- Click the [Log On] button

Finding the Requisition

Requisitions at a Glance

- 1. Locate the Requisition to be amended under the Requisitions at Glance list
- 2. If the Requisition is not listed, click the 'More...' link or the Requisition Status Tab to view the last 10 requisitions created
- 3. Click the 'Next' link to view additional requisitions
- 4. Click the radio button next to the requisition to be amended or click on the Requisition Number or Description to view the Requisition Details

Amending Prior to Award

The following process is used to amend an unawarded requisition that does not have a status of Rejected, Cancelled or Pending Change Request. Adding Additional Line Items or Modify Quantity

- Click the [Change] button
- 2. Select the Change and Resubmit radio button and click the [Continue] button
- Click the 'Return to Shopping' link to add an additional line item if needed
- 4. Modify the Quantity if needed and click the 'Update' link
- 5. Click the [Proceed to Checkout] button Editing Delivery Information
- 1. Edit the **Need-By Date** in the following format: DD-MMM-YYYY (e.g. 30-SEP-2006) if needed
- 2. Edit the **Delivery-To Location** by searching for the Office if needed
- 3. Click the [Continue] button Editing Billing Information
- 1. Edit the Transaction Code if needed

- IQ-COMMIT Should be selected when funding is available in the financial system
- IQ-NOCOMMIT Should be selected when funding is subject to the availability of funds

Editing Charge Accounts

- 1. Click on the Charge Account link to view the account code entered for the line item
- 2. Change the accounting by selecting the **Charge** Account from the Nickname drop-down, or edit a segment by entering/searching for the appropriate value for each segment that needs to be changed
- 3. Click the 'select multiple charge accounts' link to add/edit multiple charge accounts
- 4. Repeat Step 2 for each Charge Account to be added/edited
- 5. Enter/edit the Percent or Quantity to allocate the funding between the Charge Accounts and click the [OK] button
- 6. Select the 'Apply this account to all requisition lines' check box if the update Charge Account(s) apply to all line items
- 7. Click the [OK] button
- 8. Repeat steps if different Charge Accounts apply to each line Item
- 9. Click the [Continue] button

Editing Notes and Attachments

- Edit the Requisition Description if needed
- 2. Enter the Note to Buyer and Note to Approver
- Click 'Add Attachments' if attachments (SOW, Justifications, etc.) need to be included
- 4. Select the **Attention to** from the drop-down list
- Enter the **Description** for the Attachment
- Select appropriate radio button to indicate the Attachment Type. If a 'File', click [Browse] to search for the file
- 7. Click the [Continue] button

Editing Approver List

- 1. Click the [Add Another Approver] button if additional approver(s) need to be added
- 2. Select the sequence from the Drop-Down List

- Search for the Name of the Approver
- 4. Repeat for any additional Approvers. **Note:** The last approver must always be a Budget **Approver**
- 5. Click the [Continue] button
- Review and Submit Requisition 1. Review all Requisition edits
- 2. Click the [Submit] button

Amending Post Award

- Select the awarded Requisition to be amended
- Click the [Change] button
- 3. Edit the Need-By, the Quantity, or the Unit Price for each Line Item to be amended
- 4. Enter the **Reason** for amendment
- Click the [Next] button
- 6. Edit the Approver List and enter a Note to Approver if needed
- 7. Click the [Next] button
- 8. Review changes and click the [Submit] button

Canceling

Requisitions that have resulted in a commitment in FFIS, MUST BE CANCELLED BY THE BUDGET **APPROVER**

- Select the Requisition to be canceled
- 2. Click the [Cancel] button
- Click the check box under the Cancel Line column next to the Line Items to be canceled and click the [Continue] button, or click the [Cancel Entire Requisition] button to cancel all line items
- 4. Review the selected Line Items to be canceled and click the [Submit] button

Resubmitting

A Reguisition must be 'Resubmitted' if it has been Rejected

- 1. Select the Rejected Requisition to be resubmitted
- 2. Click the [Resubmit] button
- 3. Follow the steps from Amending Prior to Award beginning with Adding Additional Line Items or Modify Quantity - Step 3

Tips and Tricks

Searching via Flashlight

Any field with the Flashlight icon provides a search capability for that field

- 1. Click on the *Flashlight* icon
- Select the Search By criteria from the dropdown list
- 3. Enter the value of the search criteria
- 4. Use a '%' before and after the value to serve as a wild card / search for variations on the value
- 5. Click the [Select] button next the result that matches

Other User Tips

- The status of the Requisition (In Process, Approved, Rejected, Awarded or Received) impacts whether it can be amended or cancelled
- A Requisitioner can cancel a Requisition if it has not been committed in FFIS. Otherwise, the Budget Approver MUST cancel the Requisition
- An awarded Requisition can only be cancelled by the Budget Approver after the CO cancels the Award.
- After a payment has been made to the vendor, the Requisition cannot be canceled
- A Requisition that has been receipted but not paid can only be cancelled by the Budget Approver after the items have been returned in IAS and after the CO cancels the Award
- Post Award, only the Need-By, the Quantity, or the Unit Price can be amended on a Requisition
- A Requisition must be 'Resubmitted' if it has been Rejected

Help and Support

IAS Website

Visit http://ias.usda.gov/ for user guides, procedures/policy documents, release notes, and the latest news on IAS. Also, find Quick Tips and FAOs

Help Desk

IAS Help Desk is the first line of support for IAS Users. All issues encountered need to be logged with the IAS Help Desk to facilitate tracking and resolution. IAS Help Desk addresses User functional and technical issues and provides an avenue for User enhancement and system change requests

- Help Desk personnel are available from 8 AM 8 PM Eastern Standard Time Monday through Friday
- IAS Users can log and create their Help Desk tickets through the following channels 24 hours a day:
 - Internet: http://www.iashelpdesk.com/ request.htm
 - E-mail: support@iashelpdesk.com
 - Telephone: 1-866-IAS-8686 (Voice mail after hours)

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